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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
CLEVELAND

MEMORANDUM OF OPINION
AND ORDER

¹ An *in forma pauperis* claim may be dismissed *sua sponte*, without prior notice to the plaintiff and without service of process on the defendant, if the court explicitly states that it is invoking section 1915(e) [formerly 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d)] and is dismissing the claim for one of the reasons set forth in the statute. *Chase Manhattan Mortg. Corp. v. Smith*, 507 F.3d 910, 915 (6th Cir. 2007); *Gibson v. R.G. Smith Co.*, 915 F.2d 260, 261 (6th Cir.

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470 (6th Cir. 2010).

Even construing the complaint liberally, there is no suggestion of diversity of citizenship of the parties. This court therefore lacks jurisdiction, and this case is subject to summary dismissal. *Lowe v. Huffstutler*, No. 89-5996, 1990 WL 66822 (6th Cir. May 21, 1990).

Accordingly, the request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is granted, and this action is dismissed. The court certifies, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3), that an appeal from this decision could not be taken in good faith.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



DAN AARON POLSTER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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1990); *Harris v. Johnson*, 784 F.2d 222, 224 (6th Cir. 1986).